

## "REFLECTIONS" FROM NCCU

BY MARY BOHANNON

I have long been an admirer of Carl T. Rowan (Negro) syndicated columnist and a former American Ambassador to Finland. When I was exposed to his column in the February 4, 1973 issue of the Sunday Star my admiration soared.

One is so often damned for speaking Truth, but Carl T. Rowan seems to be untouched by the controversial figure he presents. I quote excerpts from the above mentioned column:

"It is time to stop swallowing this malarkey that styling your hair in 30 nappy plaits, with enough head skin showing came-bottom granny's rocker, is the epitome of 'pride in racial heritage.' Anybody who didn't find enough 'black pride' with a 'bush' is supposed to finally discover his or her identity in a 'corn row'."

This is to put it as decently as I can—pure nonsense. . . . No Greek, no Roman, no Jew, no Aztec ever designed enough hair to cloak failure to the extent that it could pass for "pride."

I submit this as being worth researching.

**SALVATION**  
When life is grey  
And my temper has cooled  
This is the time I must love.  
When I feel the hook of loneliness  
Tugging at my flesh  
I could cut it out, I know,  
I know I could.  
But my knife has slipped  
To the bottom of the sea,  
And I can't swim that far.  
—Fletcher J. Allen  
October, 1968

**INFATUATION**  
Infatuation  
Gratification  
Rejection  
Realization  
Love?  
A cyclic formation  
Of the heart.  
Needs and desires that become  
Food for the soul and an

### KEEP IT CLEAN

By Virginia M. White

**Paint Washes Out**  
Dear Virginia White:  
My daughter comes home from school with poster paint on her clothes whenever there's a school art class. It's supposed to wash out, but it doesn't. Any secrets for getting out these stains?  
Artist's Mother  
Dear Mother:  
Fresh poster paint stains can be washed out with cool water or, if you can, persuade your daughter to rinse out the stains when they occur.  
By the time she gets home, the stains have set and require more effort. First, rinse the stain with cool water. Then rub powdered detergent, such as non-phosphate Miracle White, into the stain. Let the garment stand for five minutes and then launder as usual.  
Before you treat any stain like this, always test for colorfastness on a hem or seam.  
Dear Virginia White:  
My youngest boy left a wad of chewing gum on the tablecloth at dinner last night. It's almost new and I hate to see it ruined, but I can't get the gum out.  
Stuck  
Dear Stuck:  
Rub an ice cube on the chewing gum to harden it; then scrape off as much as you can with a blunt knife. Rub the spot with dry-cleaning fluid to remove the rest of the spot. Finally, rinse out in cool water and launder with your favorite detergent—or mine, Miracle White Non-Phosphate Detergent.

**For a free stain removal chart, write for #SS4, Virginia White, Miracle White Company, 4000 West 10th Street, Chicago, Illinois 60632.**

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All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.  
This 17th day of April, 1973.  
Odessa Garner Brown, Administrator of the Estate of James E. Garner, Deceased  
April 21, 27, May 5, 12, 1973

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## WEEKLY LEGISLATIVE REPORT

BY JOHN EDWARDS

This week's report covers those bills introduced in the General Assembly from April 12 through April 18.

The first letter and numbers in the paragraph give the number of the bill and indicates whether it was introduced in the House (H) or Senate (S), followed by a description of the bill.

**S-737: County Election Boards Secretary:** Provides for a uniform procedure in the hiring and firing of the executive secretary of county boards of elections.

**H-1133: Legislative Committee On Medical Manpower:** Establishes a committee to make an investigation and recommendations about the

**Eruption of the mind.**  
—Carolyn E. Green

**SPRING SYMPHONY**  
I sit in audience of nature  
As she conducts her inaugural theme.  
The metronomic swaying of reeds,  
Stalks, and blades of green set the tempo.  
Birds are fluttering their gay pastoral melody.

Trees lend their branches as harp strings to the wind.  
Butterflies soloing in runs, an allegro in harmony with the hop-hoppy-hop syncopation by grasshoppers.  
Flowers bloom in crescendo, climaxing  
A burst of melodic beauty.  
Lightning illuminating signals of  
Distant rumbling thunders proclaiming  
The coronation of spring.  
—Morris W. Barrier

**THE PROFESSORS**  
Wasting away  
In the jungle  
Of the mind,  
Succumbing to  
Mental lust.  
Born losers.  
—Linda McGloin

**ORDER**  
I tend  
To disregard  
The commandments,  
Those august  
And  
Inviolate rules;  
A general tendency  
Threatening  
To crystallize  
Into  
A trait of character.  
—Toby Jones

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## MRS. PETEN AND CHILDREN IN REUNION

By M. FULTON  
The happiness which can be bought for any price was flowing like water at the Peten house the Easter week-end.  
Mrs. Geneva Peten of 2300 Chautauqua Street was the center of love and affection as the majority of her children and grandchildren were at home again. Some of those

missing got in on the action by telephone.  
The youngest daughter, Mrs. Barbara Ruth Peten Jackson and sons Charles, Jr. and Courtney got their share of attention as they had been away longer making their home in Los Angeles, Cal.

The other family members included: Mrs. Mildred Hayes of Durham; Mrs. Della Farmer of Newark, N. J.; Mrs. Juanita Peten of New Jersey; John Peten of New York; Mrs. Martha Davis of Durham; Lachita Brown of Brooklyn, N. Y.; Geneva Jacobs of California; Mrs. Gwendolyn Peten Corpore of New Jersey; Ronald Jacobs, Mrs. Mercedes McAllister,

Mrs. Pat King all of Durham and a host of grand and great grand children and friends.  
The world's first peanuts originated in South America. They were first cultivated in Peru, according to Mrs. Ruby Uzzle, extension consumer marketing economist, North Carolina State University.

medical manpower needs of the state.  
**H-1138 — Medical Records as Evidence:** Provides that hospital records concerning treatment may be received in court, as evidence under certain circumstances.  
**H-1146 — Additional City Government Option:** Provides that city may be divided into electoral districts, with council members apportioned to districts on equal representation basis. Some or all councilmen may be elected by district. If some councilmen elected at large, they must reside in various wards. This is similar to existing law except that it provides that if at-large councilmen, they must reside in various wards also.  
**H-1149 — General Assembly Pay, Expenses:** Increases an-

**S-742 — Funds for Family Planning Service:** Appropriates \$1 million to the Family Planning Section of the State Board of Health to provide family planning and contraceptive services.  
**S-754 — Call Convention on Schools and Race—Calls for the U. S. Congress to call for a convention to amend the U. S. Constitution to provide that "no student shall be assigned to nor compelled to attend any particular public school on account of race, religion, color, or national origin."**

**S-755 — Funds for State Youth Council:** Appropriates \$32,000 to the Department of Administration for expenses and salary of executive secretary of State Youth Council.  
**H-1159 — Elect Soil Conservation Supervisors:** Provides for the election of soil conservation district supervisors in nonpartisan elections to be held at same time as regular elections for county officers.

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